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For Arbitrary Bandwidth §

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 26, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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